



IT'S A RACKET!

by CLAUDE STUART HAMMOCK

An exposé of the clever schemes that swindle the American people out of millions of dollars yearly

No. 72. The Game of Hearts
We are apt to smile indulgently at the "friendship, romance and marriage" advertisements appearing in certain types of magazines, and to consider them merely a harmless source of amusement for "lonely hearts." But are they all so harmless?

Companies Liable for Expenses of 'Fired' Unionists

Crossett Lumber Co. Becomes Precedent-Establishing Case

BOARD IS REVERSED

U. S. Appeals Court Invalidates Fansteel Company Decision

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The National Labor Relations Board, in a precedent-setting ruling, held Saturday that a company discharging workers for union activities is liable for expenses incurred in hunting new work.

The ruling was made in an order against the Crossett Lumber Company of Crossville, Ark.

The order directed the company to reinstate with back pay 34 workers who, the board said, were discharged for union activity—some as long ago as April, 1935.

The order called for payment of back pay, less earnings during the period of discharge, but said where expense incurred in seeking new work diminished employees' earnings "such earnings shall not be deducted in computing loss of pay."

Labor Board Loses
CHICAGO—(AP)—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals held Friday that an employer has the right to discharge employees who seize his property in a sit-down strike. The ruling was handed down as the court set aside a National Labor Relations Board order finding the Fansteel Metallurgical Corporation guilty of unfair labor practices.

The 2-101 decision held the company was not required to reinstate 92 men discharged during a sit-down strike which began February 17, 1937, in the company's North Chicago plant.

"Ample Cause" for Discharge
"There seems to be no denial by the board that there was ample cause for discharge," said the majority opinion, written by Judge Will M. Sparks and concurred in by Judge Walter C. Lindley. "Indeed, in the argument before this court the board admitted that the men in conducting a sit-down strike and resisting the officers' did a foolish and illegal act."

"Certainly it cannot be denied that an employer is warranted in discharging his employees, and severing that relationship when they take and retain exclusive possession of his property against his will."

"They had a complete and adequate remedy at the hands of the board. The employees, however, spurned this legal remedy and engaged to settle the difficulty according to their own sense of right and justice. In this they violated the law which they now seek to enforce."

"Let us help you find a husband, wife or sweetheart," read Florence Downey. "Men and women of all types—many of them wealthy—wish to correspond with new friends."

Florence Downey had been a widow for ten years and while she admitted to herself that she was lonely, she had never thought of writing to strangers.

She smiled as she read on: "Tell us your age and describe your ideal. Enclose your photograph with one dollar and we will introduce you to the type you prefer. Ours is a dignified, confidential service."

Florence did not take the matter seriously, but it occurred to her that it might be fun to start such a correspondence just to see what would happen.

She sent her dollar and described what might be called her ideal. She also sent a photograph, taken some years before, and awaited developments.

She did not have long to wait. Within a few days she received a well written, interesting letter from a man who described himself as a widower forty-five years of age. His photograph showed a strong yet good natured face—evidently a man of culture and refinement as his letter indicated.

Florence was interested. The correspondence, starting along lines of general interest, gradually became a source of great satisfaction to her. She was not aware when it became personal. She felt that she had found a really worth while friend.

In their exchange of personal information, Florence learned that her new friend had a beautiful home and ample funds. And when he finally asked her to share his home as his wife, she consented.

It seemed proper, elated. After detailing their plans he wrote: "I suggest that you turn everything into cash and bring it with you. Then we will arrange everything and, be quickly married."

Florence did as she was requested, and with a little more than \$3000 in her possession, went to meet her future husband.

But something went wrong. The wedding was postponed because of some very urgent matter of business that had suddenly developed, requiring the intended bridegroom's absence for a day.

Florence was taken to a hotel to wait, but for the sake of safety, her friend kindly offered to take care of her cash for her. Then, with profuse apologies, he left, assuring Florence that he would be back the next day.

After waiting nearly a week without word from her intended, Florence began making inquiries about him. But the clubs and other places he had mentioned seemed not to know him and she found no trace of him whatever. He had vanished—and her \$3000 had vanished with him!

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—October cotton opened Saturday at 8.86 and closed at 8.95.

Spot cotton closed dull 11 points higher, middling 9.00.

Admission Charge of 5 and 10 Cents on Softball Games

Fee to Take Effect at Beginning of Next Week's Schedule

PAY INDEBTEDNESS

Adequate Supervision of Games Requires Small Gate Charge

City officials Saturday granted the Hope Softball Association permission to charge admission at all games at Fair Park, effective Monday night, July 25.

The admission charge will be 5 and 10 cents at all league games. For exhibition contests, the price will be announced later.

The admission fee became necessary to pay an outstanding debt of \$123.33 due to the city government—and to provide funds for adequate supervision of the games.

Umpire Ralph Cornelius was put on a weekly salary, to be paid from gate receipts.

League Treasurer Kelly Bryant submitted a financial statement for publication which showed that \$190.09 had been paid on lighting equipment through donations and benefit games at the high school stadium, May 27, before the Softball Association was granted \$223.62 from the city government.

The debt to the city government has been reduced from \$223.62 to \$132.33, with cash on hand of \$30.12.

It is believed that the admission fee of 5 and 10 cents will provide funds to pay the debt against the association this season—and also to pay Umpire Cornelius.

Games Rained Out
All games at Fair Park were rained out Friday night. Three games were to have been played.

Southern Cafe and National Guards will make up their game at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Moore-Hawthorne and Hope Basket company will play off their game at 4 o'clock.

The Alton CCC Camp and Geo. W. Robinson game, also rained out Friday, will be played some time next week.

Contests that are rained out should be played as quickly as possible in order that all teams may keep up with the schedule.

Starting next week, teams will play every night except Saturday and Sunday night. The schedule for next week follows:

Franco Builds Totalitarian State Behind Him as He Bids for 'Last Third' of Spain

Second Son of a Spanish Naval Base Commander, He Chose Military Career—Now Is Faced With Problems of a Statesman

A wrecked and suffering Spain is only two-thirds this, yet Francisco Franco already is building upon its ruins Europe's newest totalitarian state. As the frightful civil war enters its third year, Milton Bronner writes the story of this would-be director, in a three-part series beginning today.

By MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

With the bitterest civil war in modern history now in its third year, Rebel Generalissimo Francisco Franco finds himself the master of two-thirds of torn and bleeding Spain.

Behind the fronts where 850,000 troops still are locked in struggle this warrior son of a warrior father is erecting a state patterned after fascism in the 30 of the 47 provinces which the rebels have conquered. Rich farm lands, mines, industrial sections and sea-ports are under Franco's domination, giving him an opportunity to run them as he hopes some day to run all Spain.

With a million lives already lost in battles and air raids, and with untold billions of dollars of property damage in all the great cities, Franco's biggest job is winning peace in the territory which he already rules. For, unlike Hitler and Mussolini, whose Fascist revolutions were comparatively bloodless, Franco is achieving his dictatorship only at a great price.

There is probably not a family in Spain that does not mourn the loss of some male member. There is probably not a family that has not suffered pecuniary loss. A country which was never among the progressive states of Europe has been so wrecked from end to end that it will take decades to repair the damage and bring it back to normal.

Franco has to overcome the bitter hatred of thousands. He has to redeem the promises he has made to all and sundry. The soldier now must show that he is a statesman. And up to the time that he became the head of the rebel movement, he had never performed anything but soldierly tasks.

Francisco Franco was born in the northwestern Spanish province of Galicia where his father was commander of the naval base at Ferrol. The senior Franco had three sons and from their babyhood he determined their careers. Nicolas, the eldest, was to go into the navy like himself. The youngest, was to be an aviator. What he decided, duty took place. But for a time at least Ramon was the most celebrated of the brothers. His solo flight



Mrs. Caraway No "100 Per Center"

Denies She Will Follow President Roosevelt in Entirety

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—A possibility that Arkansas would furnish a clear cut New Deal popularity test in the Democratic primary of August 9 faded almost to invisibility Saturday with a disclaimer by Senator Hattie Caraway of any "100 per cent" Roosevelt label.

In her second major campaign address, at Fayetteville Friday night, the country's only elected woman senator said:

"I do not believe any person should announce himself 100 per cent acquiescent to the wishes of another, for, by doing, one acknowledges himself incapable of having any judgement of his own."

"But for me, if I were to follow any one person, I would rather follow President Roosevelt."

England Elected as Red Cross Head

New Officers Are Named at Meeting Friday Afternoon

The nominating committee of the American Red Cross, consisting of Royce Weisenberger, chairman, George Robison and Ray McDowell met Friday, 22, at Mr. Weisenberger's office, and nominated the following officers to serve for the ensuing year.

Wayne H. England, chairman; Mrs. Kline Snyder, vice-chairman; Miss Minnie Owens, secretary-treasurer.

The following were nominated as members of the Board of Directors: Harry J. Lemley, Judge Frank Rider, C. F. Rounton, Sr., G. M. Green, J. Mark Jackson, W. M. Sparks, Hugh Garner, W. H. Etter, W. E. Cox, Jr., and H. M. Stephens.

After the committee's report had been given the above were duly elected as the officials to serve the next year. In renominating Mr. England as chairman to serve in that capacity for another year the committee felt that his competent and efficient management of affairs during its trying activities of the past year should be given special mention and they felt that his previous experience would qualify him to serve even more efficiently for the coming year.

A Thought

I am prejudiced in favor of him who, without impudence, can ask boldly.—Lavater.



After two years of civil war, Rebel Generalissimo Francisco Franco (sketched at left) now faces an even greater battle—on both military and political fronts.

He not only must fight to conquer the remaining one-third of Loyalist Spain, but he must win to his banner the population of the 30 provinces which he has conquered. Above you see him (extreme left) marching behind his invading troops into a conquered village, while citizens welcome him with ostentatious applause.

Franco's brothers, the famous aviator, Ramon (extreme right), and Nicolas (immediate right) were quick to join his cause, though both once had been loyal republicans.



Dr. R. C. Daily in 1st Baptist Pulpit

Ouachita Professor to Speak at Local Church Sunday Night

The First Baptist Church will have as guest preacher Sunday night Dr. R. C. Daily of Arkadelphia. Dr. Daily is professor of history and political science in Ouachita college. He is in demand as a speaker throughout the state and efforts to secure him in the past have been unsuccessful, due to previous engagements.

The local Baptist church was successful in its efforts to secure Dr. Daily to preach through Rev. W. R. Hamilton agreeing to speak Sunday night in the Baptist church at Bradley of which Dr. Daily is pastor.

Mr. Hamilton will do the preaching in a revival meeting at Bradley next week. The music will be in charge of Misses Ruby and Tennette Lavender of Texarkana.

Georgia Senator Says Friend Fired

Sen. George One Who Opposed F. D. R.'s Reorganization Bill

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senate campaign investigators received a charge Friday from Senator George (Dem., Ga.), an opponent of some administrative measures, that a federal official had been removed from office in Georgia "probably" for supporting him.

It was the first such complaint made directly to the Senate Campaign Funds Committee by any candidate, although Senator Tydings (Dem., Md.) had charged that an officeholder friendly to him had been dismissed.

Chairman Sheppard (Dem., Texas) promised to bring the George complaint before the Senate committee "at the earliest possible date." Senator George is one of the Democratic senators running for re-election this year who opposed President Roosevelt's court reorganization program. He also voted against the administration's government reorganization bill.

The Georgia made his complaint in replying to a questionnaire the committee sent all senatorial candidates. He said:

"One federal officer has been removed in Georgia, probably for the sole reason that he proposes to vote for me, and a Washington official sent down to take charge of his office. I merely cite this one case."

No Tax Change Is Likely—Harrison

Mississippi Business Need Not Fear Next Congress

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—(AP)—Senator Pat Harrison, chairman of the senate finance committee, said in an interview here Saturday that there was little likelihood of a general revamping of the tax structure by the next congress.

"There is no reason why business, from a tax standpoint, should become frightened," the Mississippi Democrat said. "There is no sentiment in congress, in my opinion, that

Texas Election Is Held on Saturday

Tremendous Ballyhoo for O'Daniel, Ex Flour Salesman

AUSTIN, Texas—(AP)—Texas Democrats are voting in a qualifying primary Saturday. The two candidates in each race receiving the highest vote will fight it out in a second primary August 27.

Lending candidates for the nomination for governor are considered to be William McGraw, state attorney general; Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission; Thomas F. Hunter of Wichita Falls and W. Lee O'Daniel, flour salesman, whose antics on the platform have been the sensation of the campaign.

Two months ago, O'Daniel was known almost entirely through the fact that he sponsored a hillbilly music radio program to help advertise his flour.

During his campaign he has toured the state accompanied by his three children and his hillbilly band which plays O'Daniel's own composition, "Beautiful Texas." He has been heard by tremendous crowds and Texas politicians are anxiously waiting to see if he is as popular at the polls as he has been on the platform. He has promised that if he is elected, he will see to it that everyone over 65 gets a minimum pension of \$30 a month.

There are 10 other statewide contests.

Representative Maury Maverick in the San Antonio district is opposed by Paul Kilday, lawyer.

Representative Hutton Summers of the Dallas district is opposed by Thomas Love and Leslie Jackson.

The polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Alfred H. Futrell of Fulton Dies as Result of Burns

Funeral of Cox Gin Victim at St. Paul Church 3 p. m. Saturday

OTHERS IMPROVED

J. D. Blankenship, Jr., and Alfred Yarbrough Are Recovering

Alfred H. Futrell, 40, of Fulton, died in Julia Chester hospital at 8:30 o'clock Friday night of burns sustained late Thursday afternoon in an explosion at Cox Bros. cotton gin at Fulton.

He suffered burns about the arms and face, and from the west down. He lapsed into unconsciousness at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and died 6½ hours later.

Two Others Improved
The explosion which injured Futrell and two others occurred when a short-circuit in a wiring system exploded a supply of gasoline being used to clean machinery in open tubs at the cotton gin.

The other two injured are J. D. Blankenship, Jr., 14, and Alfred Yarbrough, 19, both of Fulton. Although Blankenship was reported to be somewhat improved Saturday, his condition remains critical.

Blankenship has extensive burns on the back and arms.

Yarbrough's condition is not serious. He has burns on the hands and feet.

Funeral Saturday
Funeral services for Mr. Futrell will be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from St. Paul church near Ozan.

Surviving are his widow, one daughter, Margaret Alice, of Fulton, his mother, Mrs. W. D. Rutledge of Stephens, Ark., five sisters, Mrs. E. H. Cox of Fulton, Mrs. J. E. Fultz of Camden, Mrs. E. J. Byrd of Bearden, Mrs. Wyatt Lewis of Stephens, Mrs. F. A. Stone of Columbus, Miss.

Two brothers, D. F. Futrell of El Dorado and D. W. Futrell of Cabot, Ark.

Fulton Man Buys New Blooded Herd

I. E. Odom Expands Livestock, Converting Plantation to Pasture

I. E. Odom, Fulton planter, announced Saturday the purchase of a herd of registered Domino Herefords from a Texas ranch, augmenting his already large herd of white-faced Herefords.

The CCC is helping Mr. Odom prepare additional pasture on his place.

Mr. Odom said he recognized that the day of livestock farming has arrived in Hempstead county and he is preparing to go into it on a large scale.

Officer Kills Man at DeValls Bluff

Telephone Employee Is Shot to Death in Alleged Attack

DE VALLS BLUFF, Ark.—(AP)—William A. Allen, 34, telephone employee, was shot to death here late Friday night.

A justice of the peace freed without charge City Marshal V. A. Minton, 55, after a preliminary hearing. Deputy Sheriff C. C. Wedgbury said Allen was slain when he attacked Minton, who holds a commission as constable, after the officer had taken him into custody at a roadside near here on a disturbance charge.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Do you know your alphabet? That may help you some. Here's the fifth and last list in the alphabetical quiz series.

1. What is the more common name for the constellation called Ursa Major?

2. What is the difference between Vernal and Venial?

3. What is the lightest Weight class in boxing?

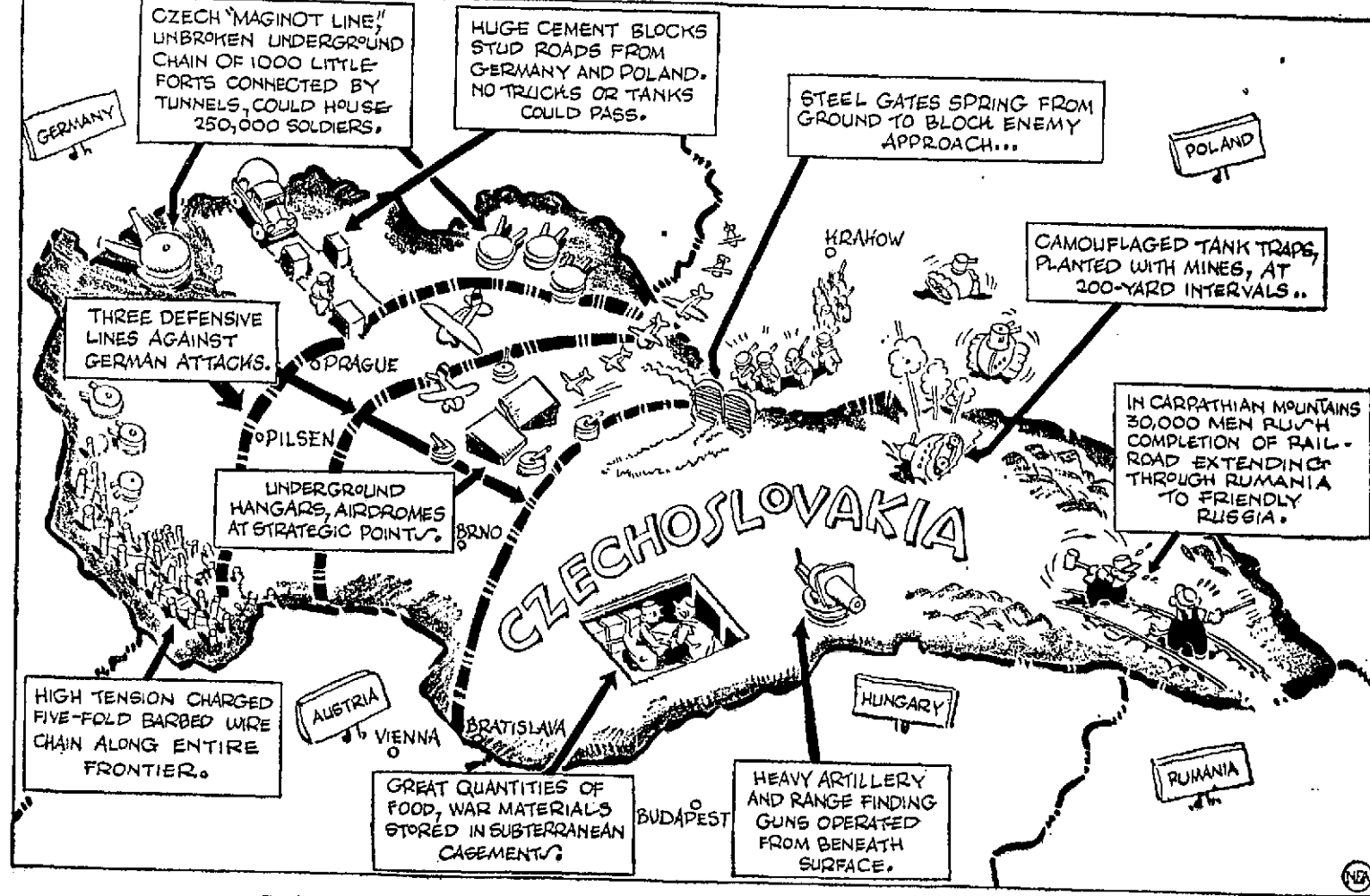
4. What was Xanthippe?

5. What is the capital of Yugoslavia?

6. In referring to the letter Z, how do the English ordinarily pronounce it?

Answers on Classified Page

Come What May, the Czechs Are Ready



By NEA Service

Here the situation in Czechoslovakia as another major crisis seems imminent because of Sudeten German disapproval of the government effort to compromise the "racial minorities" problem. There have been warnings that any effort to impose the plan would create "a dangerous situation"—meaning possible invasion of Czechoslovakia by Germany to "protect the rights" of Czechoslovakians of German extraction.

The map shows how the hardy Czechs would meet any such invasion. The little republic's 2500-mile frontier—touching hostile territory all the way round except for 150 miles bordering Rumania—is heavily and cleverly fortified.

Military experts believe that despite the comparatively small size of

the Czechoslovakian army, any invasion across the three defensive lines built by Czechs would be made at heavy cost.

If the border were crossed, the first defense stand would be made about 40 miles inside the border mountains in a lovely region of idyllic mountain meadows. The next stand would be about 100 miles farther inland, and the third line of defense runs still farther east, along the Vag river in territory where the population is more purely Czech.

The Czech army, though comparatively small in manpower, is one of Europe's best-armed and equipped forces, with a splendid military tradition and a thorough training. Military experts agree that while it might be possible for Germany to overrun Czechoslovakia as it did Austria, a terrible price would have to be paid.

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Man Is Ingenious Without Being Wise

THE hope that closer intercommunication among countries and peoples would bring better understanding and more peaceable relations among them doesn't seem to be working out very well.

We invent the airplane, bringing cities closer together in point of time, and what does it mean? Better bombing.

We invent the cable and telegraph and telephone lines so that any country may know instantaneously what is going on in any other country. And what do we get? In half the world we get iron-clad control of communications by governments, and the news poisoned at the source.

We invent radio, by which the human voice can instantaneously enter any home in the world from far countries. And what do we get? We get poisonous propaganda from abroad and floogie-floogie-floy-floy at home.

NOW Miss Lidia Zamenhof, daughter of the inventor of Esperanto, an artificially-created language, comes through with still another disillusionment.

Esperanto was devised in the hope that by creating a language universally understood, the barriers of differing tongues would be banished, and universal understanding would be promoted.

But what happens? Both Mussolini and Stalin, Miss Zamenhof says, have seized on Esperanto as a medium for flooding neighboring countries with military and social propaganda.

MAYBE "trickling" would be a better word than "fooding," in view of the small number of people who know Esperanto. But it is a small straw added to the long list of evidence that ingenuity is not enough.

The world's desperate need today is not more tools, but more knowledge of how to use wisely the tools it has.

More Solutions

THE latest crop of Assorted Truths, from the field of psychiatry, includes declarations that.

Men who file fraudulent income tax returns were probably disciplined harshly by cruel fathers. Government officials who are hostile toward business are probably motivated by unconscious resentment against their mothers. Reckless drivers are probably men who have ill-tempered wives or bosses.

All this, of course, points immediately to the solution of practically everything by psychological treatment. But the machinery for treating the whole population for everything would be too vast to be practicable at present. Certain steps which might be taken in the right direction in the meantime do appear, however.

Let the Treasury Department establish classes in fatherhood; the Chamber of Commerce, classes in motherhood; police departments, classes in etiquette in the home and the office. It might be a start, anyway.

A Gold Watch and Work

RETIREMENT is an insult to a man who is still capable of doing his work and wants to do it. Retirement, intended as a reward, often turns out to be a punishment. Enforced idleness is seldom fun.

A brokerage firm in New York deftly removed the sting from one retirement the other day, and many firms might do their employees and themselves a considerable favor by following suit in appropriate cases.

The time had come to retire a man who had served the regulation period to make him eligible, but he had started with the firm as a boy, and now he was only 62—Scarcely ready for the wheel-chair yet. He didn't want to stop working, and the firm didn't want to make him stop, but it did recognize its obligation to reward 50 years' service in some way.

So the man was put on a pension, and given a gold watch, and dined, and slapped on the back—and then informed that if he felt like coming down to work the next day he could, but if he didn't want to he didn't have to. At last reports the man was still coming down to work.

From here, that looks pretty sensible. The firm retains an asset, and the man's service is rewarded with a leisure extended as a privilege, instead of a penal term.

The Family Doctor

T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By DR. MORRIS FISHER
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine.

The Length of Your Life May Be in the Hands of Your Job

The work that men do and the conditions under which they work, as well as the pay that they receive for their work, have a great deal to do with how long they live. People who work for small wages are likely to have poor living conditions at home. The fundamental needs of food, fuel, clothing, and shelter, as well as the amounts of medical care a person receives, are governed largely by the income.

Experts have found that ministers live long and, indeed, most professional and white-collar workers tend to live longer than miners and unskilled workers. The hazard of an occupation is, of course, important in determining the length of life, but equally important is the scale of living of the worker.

Preachers and teachers are among the longest living of human beings. Doctors tend to be about a fraction of a year better in their life expectancy than the rest of the population.

One would think that with their knowledge of hygiene and health, they would have a much better record, but they are constantly exposed to infection to emergency calls at night and in all sorts of weather, so that actually the physicians have less chance of living long than members of other professions.

Nurses, on the other hand, have a very good life expectancy.

Lawyers, who do most of their work in their offices or in the courts, are free from any occupational hazard and their death rate is well below that of the doctors.

There is an old saying that hard work never killed anybody. This happens to be one of those old sayings that does not stand up before the facts.

Hard work definitely shortens the life of any man who has passed the age of 40, and the experts have found a definite and positive relationship between the death rates from the age of 40 to 45 years and the amount of physical energy expended by the person concerned.

Aviators have a higher death rate than ordinary men. There are constant arguments as to the safety of flying compared with other means of transportation. The most recently available figures of the National Safety Council indicate the following comparison in the number of passengers killed for every billion passenger miles traveled in various forms of transportation:

Never a Dull Moment



RAISING A FAMILY

By Olive Roberts Barton

Boys Should Earn Some Money for Homework

What is the difference between a newsboy and the sheltered little chap who gets his ice cream and movies gratis?

Working for what he gets, of course. But there is so much more to it than that. We could fill the page with stories of sacrifice, weather and risk of life itself, getting up before day to cover the morning routes, trudging home after supper is cold, boarding moving vans to make a penny; scrapping to save his corner from interlopers; doing lessons when other kids are playing the radio.

I choose the newsboy to illustrate my point, but there are other ways a boy earns. He caddies in summer, he takes his little wagon and delivers groceries for the store that boasts no truck. He takes orders for soap. He exercises dogs. He cuts grass, or shovels snow. By a hundred means a boy can add to his stock of dimes if he must, or will.

Don't Make Mystery of Money

Child labor won't enter into this article for I am not going economic at

this moment. The point I would make is the value to any child of hustling for a dollar to spend or buy the proverbial new shoes.

It is life just as surely as it is for his daddy, who cannot despise money because it must be had.

There is too little honest talk about money when it comes to children. Why should there be? Money, after all, especially for the city child with no hay to turn or wood to chop, should be quite an entity in life. I don't insist that he earn, for this is your affair, but I think he should have some experience in earning a little if he can do so and has the spirit.

The child's world should include achievement in other things besides sports and lessons. It doesn't, he is missing not only a great lack but a chunk of good experience. Each boy and girl should help at home without pay, but a plan of certain assignments with definite reward is excellent training.

NEXT: Sensitive Children

Paul Harrison in Hollywood

First They Produce a Movie, Then They Produce a \$25,000 Premiere

HOLLYWOOD. —There were limousines instead of trambles, a microphone instead of a guillotine, and the mob was howling its praises of thundering blood.

But otherwise, far as the "producers" of the scene were concerned, it might have been a moving picture in production instead of "Marie Antoinette's" world premiere at the Carthy Circle theater. The 20,000-odd fans who jammed Wilshire boulevard and other nearby streets were simply the final touch to a super-colossal outdoor show which had demanded almost as much from the movie studio in the way of costuming, set-building, lighting, and crowd-handling talent as the production of a movie itself.

Here, Boy, Build Me the Gardens of Versailles

A world premiere of such proportions requires about six weeks of preparation and expenditure of at least \$25,000. And that's just for the exterior show. The theater management decorates the lobby, selects and hires the beautiful girl ushers who are gowned in period costumes.

A studio art director is assigned to work out the decorative motif. This one, for "Marie Antoinette," decided to transform the parkway into a replica of the celebrated gardens of the Palace of Versailles. Miniatures and architectural sketches are manufactured. The electrical department

works out charts of its complicated illuminating effects and arranges for transporting most of the studio's facilities as well as all the lights and generators which can be rented in Los Angeles.

The advertising department is busy with billboards, a newspaper campaign and display tieups with department stores. The studio's police force is detailed to special jobs, and in this case 250 city cops were borrowed for the night. The property department is handed a staggering list of items to be provided. In this case the list included 25,000 red dahlias, white larkspur and gladioli. From the music department came a 30-piece orchestra and a chorus of singers.

Won't You Sit Down

It's Only \$25

The publicity department is working full blast on programs, staries, radio hookup. This premiere had a full hour on a national network, but luckily for the budget the broadcasting company was glad to give the time without charge, because on any other occasion such an array of celebrities could not have been assembled for so many times the cost of the broadcast. The ticket situation is the particular headache of the press agents. There are 1518 seats in the Carthy theater, and nearly a third of these were offered for public sale. (Marked at \$5.50 each, they were sold by scalpers for \$25 a pair on the last day.)

You can imagine, then, the delicacy of the task of apportioning about 1000 tickets to the most important, deserving and influential people in the movie colony. Literally everyone wants to be seen at the theater. A big premiere also is a social event, and many stars and top executives give dinner parties before the show and they telephone dozens tickets to them from six to two.

The press is taken care of gratis, but everybody else, even the stars and the head of the studio, have to pay.

BARBS

Overcrowded conditions at Sing Sing have forced some of the prisoners to sleep in the corridors. It's punishment before a man in prison without making him live like a convention delegate.

Automobiles (including taxis) 45
Scheduled planes 101
Non-scheduled planes 1622

These fatality rates indicate that we can determine to some extent by a reasonable amount of carelessness the length of life that we may live

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Hempstead county Democratic primary election Tuesday, August 9, 1938:

For Prosecuting Attorney
Eighth Judicial District
DICK HUIE
LYLE BROWN

For State Senator
Ninth District
JAMES H. PILKINTON

For Sheriff & Collector
REGINALD BEARDEN
CLARENCE E. BAKER

For Tax Assessor
C. COOK
DEWEY HENDRIX

For County & Probate Clerk
FRANK J. HILL
ANDREW (Speedy) HUTSON
GIFFORD BYERS

For Hempstead Representative
TALBOT FEILD, JR.
W. B. NELSON
ARCHIE DELONY
ROYCE WEISBERGER
HUGH D. CLARK

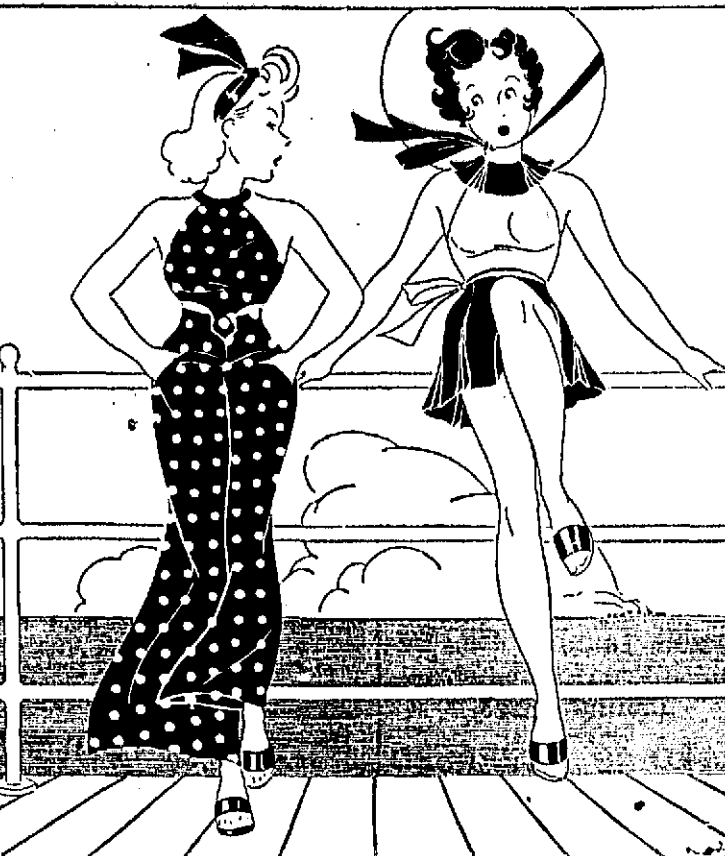
For Road Overseer
(DeRone Twp.)
GEORGE EUBANKS
VERNIE GOYNES
GEO. F. DODDS

The highest peak in the Adirondacks is Mt. Marcy, 5,344 ft. high.

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia

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"But she broke their engagement, didn't she?"
"Yeah—but not until after it broke him."

The only Indian reservation in Texas is near Livingston. Japan's population increases at the rate of nearly a million a year.

SERIAL STORY MYSTERY AT THE LAZY R BY CLARKE NEWLON

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LAST OF CHARACTERS
NIKKI JEROME, a tall, blond, popular, is engaged to six-foot, black-haired STEVE MALLORY, hero, who is accompanying her on a trip to the ranch. Nikki's father, PETE JEROME, is a wealthy New York jewel merchant.

Yesterday, the stranger introduced himself as Baneroff and then advised that he has decided to go to Wyoming, too, for a vacation.

CHAPTER III

WHEN the train pulled into the little station Aunt Amy was at the bottom of the steps to wrap Nikki in a thoroughgoing embrace that left them both breathless and laughing.

Then Nikki introduced Steve to her aunt, who kissed him, and to her uncle, who welcomed him largely. Nikki saw out of the corner of her eye that Baneroff and Sarto were standing several yards away by their luggage, waiting for the family group to break up. Steve hadn't seen them. Uncle Jim finally walked over to them, shook hands and brought them back.

"Amy," he said, "these gentlemen are Mr. Baneroff and Mr. Sarto. They figure on going out to the Lazy R for a spell. Reckon you must have met on the train," turning to Nikki and Steve. Nikki nodded. "We met," said Steve briefly, without looking at Nikki. "Come on, then," said Uncle Jim. "Things have changed grandly. Remember the old truck we used to cavort along in? Well, we got one of them new station wagons now. It was Amy's idea, but it certainly does the business. Why you can haul a dozen people in this thing, with all their baggage."

HE kept up a cheerful, noisy conversation all the 15 miles to the ranch, telling Nikki and Steve about the improvements and some of the guests already there. He included Baneroff and Sarto in his conversation with a casual wave of his hand and a turn of his head.

"Hey Rance," he yelled as the station wagon came to a stop in the drive before the ranch house. "Here's Nikki," and a tow-headed young man in khaki trousers and shirt came strolling up from the corral.

"Rance," said Nikki, and kissed him enthusiastically. Rance drew back, completely covered with a fine cloud of pleased confusion.

"Looks like a lot of kissing going on," observed Uncle Jim. "Rance, your ears are redder than that cow barn."

"Hush," said Aunt Amy. "Rance and Nikki were practically brought up together," she explained diplomatically to Steve. "They're just like brother and sister. Hey Bill," she called to a wiry young man crossing the yard. "Come and take these bags up to the porch." She turned to Steve who was watching Bill's approach. "I can't get used to seeing men around in chaps again. But the easterners wear hair pants and hair pants they get. Don't mean you, of course," she added, remembering that Steve, after all, was an "easterner" too.

As they walked up to the ranch house Nikki was amazed at the changes. The old house had a new wing on the south which almost doubled its size, and a wide patio ran completely across the front. She saw several men in ten-gallon hats, high-heeled boots and bright neckerchiefs over brighter shirts.

"Your hired hands certainly have changed," Nikki said to her uncle.

"Lord, Nikki, they ain't the hands. All the old boys are guides now. They're around in back. These new whippersnappers are just the atmosphere. They can all ride, though, and they look like cowboys. When you see one kinda hefty around the middle you'll know he ain't atmosphere. He's a dude."

Severe cases of asthma have responded favorably to treatment with helium. Italian fliers claim to have shot down 480 loyalist planes since the beginning of the Spanish war.



Illustration by E. H. Cunder

Baneroff and Sarto were standing not more than 20 feet away. The first words they heard were Sarto's.

UNCLE JIM pointed out the cabins to her. There were six of them.

"Four we built just to accommo-

date two people each," he said. "The other two will hold as many as six. They're for the family groups. All with hot and cold running water," he added grandly. Nikki learned that the new wing held several private rooms and a big dining hall.

Uncle Jim dropped back to explain something to Steve. Aunt Amy was taking Sarto and Baneroff in to register and to get them settled. They had preferred one of the cabins. Rance fell into step with Nikki.

"It's awful nice to have you back again Nikki," he said gently, and Nikki knew that Rance loved her just as he always had loved her and that he probably would never dream of telling her. Rance was the son of an old partner of Uncle Jim and when the partner and his wife had died, Uncle Jim and Aunt Amy took the boy into their own home, reared him as their own and sent him away to the State University.

After one year Rance returned to the Lazy R and said he would rather go to work than to school, and after a while Uncle Jim made him foreman. Nikki always thought that Rance would like to have continued school, but that he felt his foster parents couldn't afford the money to send him.

Nikki breathed deeply and turned her eyes to the purple range of mountains to the west. She let her gaze linger over the distance and lost her troubles. Nothing very wrong could happen in such a setting.

"We've just time to change and have a short ride before supper," she called to Steve. "I'll beat you dressed. Rance, may we have a couple of horses? How about Marquis and the Palomino?"

"Both a little old," said Rance. "Remember it's been five years. But I've got a couple of good ones saved for you."

THEY returned from an hour's ride ravenous and after dinner Steve suggested a walk. "The sun had just set, a huge orange circle

that left the indescribable beauty of a soft, western dusk. They were both still in riding togs. Nikki linked her arm through Steve's

and they strolled silently, both lost in the magic loveliness of the twilight. The dust of the yard padded their footsteps. There was no sound except the faint notes of radio music from the background of the ranch house, framed against the darkening sky.

They stopped at the corral fence, their figures hidden by the shadow of a shed. In a swift motion Steve took Nikki in his arms and their differences vanished like the outlines of the distant hills fading into the lowering night. They stood thus for many seconds, their bodies locked, oblivious to the ranch and to the world. Then they heard a man speak and Nikki stepped back.

Baneroff and Sarto were standing not more than 20 feet away, unable to see them because of the shadow of the shed. The first words they heard were Sarto's.

"I know you're the boss, but I'm tellin' you this is no spot for us. Let's get away."

Steve started to take a step out into the light and reveal their presence, but a warning pressure on his arm from Nikki stopped him. This was no time for ethics. Baneroff was answering in the same low, smooth voice, but the undertone of metallic hardness was rising.

"I know what I'm doing. The girl saw the money, I tell you. I don't know how much she knows. Suppose she wires old Jerome. We've got to keep an eye on her."

"Is that the only reason you want to keep an eye on her?" asked Sarto sarcastically. "Wouldn't you like, maybe . . ."

"You won't say any more," said Baneroff to Nikki shuddered at the way he said it. "You're not smart, Sarto, but you're too smart to say any more. And don't think, either, Sarto. Don't even try. I've always done the thinking. I'll keep on doing the thinking in the Jerome affair."

He walked away. Sarto followed after a moment. The magic of the night had changed and become strangely sinister.

(To Be Continued)

Society

MRS. SID HENRY

TELEPHONE 321

Belief
Belief is man's surpassing power.
Belief is his most splendid dower.
Belief is good - - -
The soul's rich food
To nourish hope through every hour.
Belief that, somehow, right prevails.
Through each, dear, earthly promise
Will lend new strength,
Until at length
Men glimpse their dreams' long-
waited sails.
Though scoffers raised their cruel
mirth
When every heaven-sent thought had
birth.
Despite their scorn
Of hopes like morn.
Belief has given new worlds to earth.
Would you aspire? Would you
achieve?
Then, though men question, flout,
deceive,
Through loss, through pain,
Let no faith wane;
You must believe, believe, believe.
Selected.

Miss Rose Myra Dossett left Friday for a visit with relatives in Chestnut La.

The W. M. U., First Baptist church will meet at four o'clock, Monday afternoon at the Educational Building on S. Main St. for Bible Study.

Mrs. Owen Nix has returned from attending the Miller Co. Home Demonstration meet at the Y. W. C. A. camp E. 9th St., Texarkana, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dossett had as recent guest, Mr. and Mrs. Wadell Beal of Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Agnes Nix announces the marriage of her daughter, Helen to Henry T. Baker of Springfield, La. The wedding took place on Saturday July 16 at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. James Bennett in this City.

Miss Lois Frances Threlkoff who has been the guest of Miss Evelyn Brant for the past week has returned to her home in Camden.

Mrs. Sam Blake Scott was hostess on Friday evening at a very delightful dinner at the Broadway Hotel in Prescott. Covers were laid for Miss Enola Alexander, Miss Evelyn Brant, Miss Frances Snyder of Forrest City.

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LOVE AMONG THE LATINS



TROPIC HOLIDAY

America's favorite tropical lovers, Dorothy Lamour and Ray Milland, will be seen against a Mexican background for the first time when Paramount's new musical romance, "Tropic Holiday," opens Sunday at the Saegeer Theater. Milland plays a young Hollywood writer, while Miss Lamour is a native daughter who helps him "get away from it all."

'King Kong' Kelly Prescott Monday

Will Appear With Felton's Cafe Team in Exhibition Game

"King Kong" Kelly will positively appear in an exhibition of softball pitching at the local field on Monday night July 24. Prizes will be given those who are able to garner a hit off the delivery of Kelly while he is exhibiting his prowess.

"King Kong" is recognized as one of the best if not the best soft ball pitcher in the country. He has a peculiar delivery and is a showman in his own right. Those persons who have never seen this type of pitch or who have never seen Kelly pitch should make plans to witness this attraction when Kelly visits the local field on Monday night.

Gophers Are Caught Coming and Going

MISSOULA, Mont.—(AP)—Old Mother Nature has a rodent control method that beats anything yet devised by man, says G. Neilson, rancher of near Salmon, Idaho.

On a recent afternoon a heavy downpour drove all the gophers from their holes on Neilson's ranch. "Then," said the farmer, "hail started falling and killed all the pests."

Movie Scrapbook JOHN HOWARD



STUDIED TO BE ENGLISH PROFESSOR—PLAYS PIANO AND SEVERAL WIND INSTRUMENTS.



ALL-AROUND ATHLETE BUT NOT CHAMP IN ANY ONE SPORT

By BILL PORTER and GEORGE SCARBO

John Howard was given a movie contract while still in college... he's a Phi Beta Kappa... now well known as Bulldog Drummond... when first offered a contract he answered, "Not interested"... but he then discovered he wouldn't be able to finish his education because of lack of funds... likes to play word games... reads "heavy" literature and studies world affairs... breeds canaries... collects model ducks... likes to go to night college to take special courses... now studying navigation... in preparation for the boat he hopes to be able to afford some day... he was 25 years old April 13... now working in "Touchdown, Army."

Russia Says "No;" Japs Calm Down

More Conciliatory Attitude Is Adopted as to Territory

TOKIO, Japan.—(AP)—A more conciliatory attitude was apparent in Japan Friday night following Soviet Russia's rejection of Japan's protest that Soviet troops had violated the Manchoukuo frontier July 11.

The Foreign Office spokesman denied to foreign correspondents that Japan had threatened force to eject Red soldiers who occupied a bit of land which Moscow insisted was part of Siberia and Tokyo declared belonged to Japanese-created Manchoukuo. He said such an expression had not been voiced either in Tokio or in Moscow.

The Japanese ambassador to Moscow, Mamoru Shigemitsu, was said merely to have proposed to Foreign Commissar Litvinoff that the troops be withdrawn to open the way for "a general compromise."

Tokio newspapers, however, quoted an unnamed Foreign Office spokesman as having said that Russia's action "must be interpreted as a challenge to Japan." He reiterated that Russia must assume responsibility for results of the border incident and declared "Japan is ready and has every right to take all necessary steps." He was silent on what Japan would do next.

Japanese Foreign Office spokesmen frequently present a situation in different lights, depending on whether they are talking to Japanese correspondents for home consumption or to foreign correspondents.

Russian troops on July 11, occupied the Changkufeng district near where Siberia, Japanese Korea and Manchoukuo meet.

Apparently as the result of an official order, Japanese newspaper adopted a less inflammatory tone. They had reported concentration of Soviet military and naval forces near the danger zone and movement of a fresh Soviet detachment into the disputed territory.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Should one turn down the corner of a page to mark his place in a borrowed book?
2. Should a man refer to his wife as "the missus"?
3. Is it good manners to begin every conversation with "Look" or "Let me tell you"?
4. Should one take hold of another person's arm while talking to him?
5. If you are driving in your car and pass an acquaintance should you blow your horn?

What would you do if—
(a) Say "This is my husband?"
(b) "This is Mr. Smith?"
(c) "This is Jim?"

Answers

1. No.
2. No.
3. No.
4. No.
5. No.

Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(a). Use (c) for intimate friends.

Organize Church-Fighters

MOSCOW.—(AP)—Soviet school authorities are teaching 10,000 persons by correspondence how to campaign against religion. The correspondence courses for anti-religious propaganda, organized by the commissariat of education, are sent for seven months to students enlisted among lecturers in various regions.

Announcing Another Roosevelt



With a "proud father" grin on his face, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., third son of the President, is pictured above as he announced to besieging reporters and cameramen the birth of a seven-pound son to his wife, the former Ethel du Pont, at the Lying-In Hospital, Philadelphia. The baby is the President's eighth grandchild. Although his son is not yet named, Franklin, Jr., wired friends of the arrival of "Battling Frank 3rd."

Powell Scores K.O. Over Lloyd Howell

One of Best Fight Cards Is Staged at South Main Arena

Friday night's fight card proved to be one of the best staged at the Athletic Arena this season.

On the opening preliminary Doc Cleighorne and Sam Potomexter battled three rounds to a draw. Both are local negroes.

In the opening preliminary Doc Anderson, hard hitting little welterweight fighter from Spring Hill, won the decision over Wilton Gentry of the CCC camp. This was the outstanding bout of the entire card. These boys were evenly matched and stood toe to toe and slugged it out with Anderson getting the nod at the end of three rounds.

The blindfold battle royal came up to expectations as a crowd pleaser. Promoter Byers announced that another battle royal of this type would be offered in the near future.

Charles Roy Baker, white youth, living two miles south of Hope on the Patmos road, knocked out Red Jones, of Hope, in the second round of a scheduled three round bout.

Milton Powell, Patmos slugger, knocked out Floyd Howell of the CCC camp, in his first appearance at the Arena. Howell was outclassed throughout the bout but fought gamely until the knock out in the middle of the second round.

The main event featuring Preacher Walker, of Hope, and Lee Daniels, of Fulton, was cancelled because of a misunderstanding between Walker and the Arena promoter. It was announced that Daniels would probably appear on next week's card.

Admission Charge

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Games Monday Night

Unique Cafe vs. Hope Travelers at 7:30.
Bruner-Ivory vs. Williams Lumber company.

Games Tuesday Night
Hope Basket company vs. Southern Cafe at 7:30.
More-Hawthorne vs. Alton CCC Camp.

Games Wednesday Night
Alton CCC Camp vs. Southern Cafe at 7:30.

Games Thursday Night
National Guards vs. Geo. W. Robinson at 7:30.

Games Friday Night
Moore-Hawthorne vs. Bruner-Ivory at 7:30.
Southern Cafe vs. Hope Travelers.

A Book a Day

By Bruce Catton

Julie Loved a Jail-Bird—Francis Stuart Tells Her Pathetic Story

If you remember Francis Stuart for his incomparable "Pigeon Irish" and the "Colored Dome" you will have fair warning of the eerie sort of story awaiting you in his newest novel, "Julie" (Knopf: \$2.50).

It is possible that you may not like the book. Certainly, the heroine, Julie, is an erratic figure, and Goldberg, the one man she follows to the end of her days, is an inveterate criminal with a vagary all his own. Portions of the book are thoroughly sordid.

But this much is sure. You will not likely lay down the novel until you've read along to the last page, for Mr. Stuart has told here an intensely human story, pathetic, gripping. One will go far to match his superb characterizations and the poetic quality of his mystic divinations.

Julie is a pitiable type, forever los-

Unruly Bears Get the Old One-Two

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo.—(AP)—After three strikes a bear is out of Yellowstone National Park. That is a new regulation announced by rangers worrying over an increase of 125 per cent in the number of bear-bitten tourists this year.

Under the new rules if a bear bites or strikes at a visitor he is placed on probation and rangers keep a close watch over him.

If he is found guilty a second time he is hauled to another part of the park. The rangers slash a streak of paint across his brow to indicate he is a "tough customer." When he bites a third time he is captured, crated and shipped to a zoo.

He Gets A Law Made So He Can Make Whisky

LYNCHBURG, Tenn.—(AP)—Lem Motlow of Sulhouse Hollow expects soon to begin manufacturing the first legal whisky turned out in Tennessee since 1910.

Authorization for his distillery was voted in a county local option election provided for by state legislation sponsored by Motlow, a pre-prohibition distiller. His output must be sold outside the state, for Tennessee is dry as far as intrastate sale is concerned.

Truck Drivers Learn To Help Victims

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—(AP)—Florida truck drivers are attending Red Cross classes to learn how to give first aid to motorists and pedestrians injured in accidents.

The Florida Trucking association is sponsoring the program, and by January 500 drivers will be equipped to render accident assistance pending the arrival of a physician or removal to a hospital.

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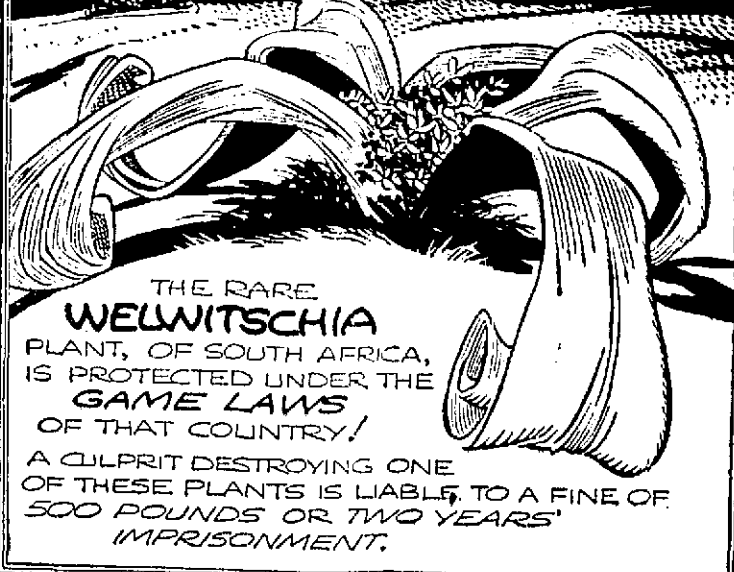
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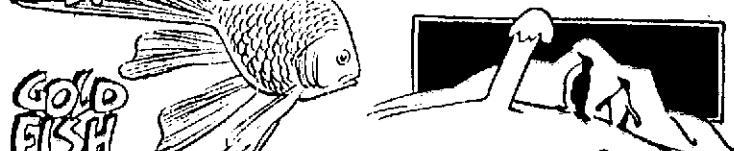
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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THE curious Welwitschia plant is found in only two isolated areas of the desert regions of Southwest Africa, and it is estimated that only about 100 plants survive today. The leaves grow to a length of 10 to 20 feet, while a great tap root descends deep into the soil in search of moisture.

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NOTICE—Special Rates on Piano Tuning—R. R. Crawford, Texarkana. Will be in Hope next week. If interested call Mrs. Robert Campbell, Phone 478 Hope. 21-3tp

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Today's Answers to CRANIUM CRACKERS

Questions on Page One

1. Ursa Major is more commonly known as the Great Bear.
2. Venal means capable of being bought; venial means capable of being forgiven.
3. The lightest weight class in boxing is flyweight.
4. Xanthippe was the wife of Socrates.
5. The capital of Yugoslavia is Belgrade.
6. The English ordinarily refer to the letter z as "zed."

AMERICAN PATRIOT

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

1, 5 Revolution-ary war hero. 10 Strategem. 11 Transposed. 12 Grandparental. 13 Bourn. 14 To weave a sweater. 15 Ey. 16 Form of "be." 18 Falsehood. 20 Exists. 22 Fiber knots. 24 Upon. 25 He is still famous as a —. 30 To gossip. 32 Liquid part of fat. 33 52 weeks. 35 Female fowl. 36 Shoemaker's tool. 37 Light brown. 39 Inlet. 40 To scoff. 42 Scolds constantly. 44 Right. 46 Impolite.

48 To stupefy. 49 To subsist. 50 Ulcers. 52 To drink dog-fashion. 54 Flavor. 56 Magic. 57 Era. 58 Assam silk-worm. 59 He was a night —. 60 To bow. 61 He gave the — on this ride that the enemy were coming.

1 Pair. 2 French measures. 3 Consumer. 4 Sheltered place. 5 Railroad. 6 Mover's truck. 7 Bad. 8 Proportion. 9 Ell. 11 Passage through. 14 Military cap. 15 His silver — are prized works of art. 17 Residue. 19 He was also an —. 21 Cavity. 23 Eye tumor. 25 Caroled. 26 Promised. 27 Measure of cloth. 28 Musical note. 29 Feminine pronoun. 31 Masculine pronoun. 34 Sloth. 36 One that abuses. 38 Seasickness. 41 Goddess of peace. 43 Knot in wood. 45 Moldings. 47 Enthusiasm. 48 Hastened. 49 Wild hog. 51 Carp type fish. 53 Since. 55 By way of.

Crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the center.

STORIES IN STAMPS



Founded Democratic Political Party

THE first seeds of the Democratic party in the United States were sown in the Constitutional convention of 1787, in the battles between those who sought a strong centralized federal government and those who wanted the least possible federal government consistent with national security.

Actually the birth of the Democratic party, then called the Republican, dates to May 13, 1792, when Thomas Jefferson wrote to Washington claiming the official name for the party of which he had become the recognized head. But although the new party was then an organized and militant force in Congress, it was not until 1800 that it secured control of the government with the triumphant election of Jefferson as President and the complete rout of the Federalists under Alexander Hamilton. Thereafter, with the exception of four years, it remained in power until the split over slavery in 1860.

Keynote of Jefferson's theory and his party's policy was the people. Jefferson wanted direct popular control, championed the rights of the masses, which he believed were capable of governing themselves. He aimed at the widest possible extension of suffrage and the fullest measure of personal liberty consistent with law and order. Finally, he demanded conservation of states' rights.

Jefferson is shown above on the 10-cent chocolate stamp of the issue of 1870.

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So They Say

The same rule applies to kissing in the movies as applies in everyday life. You hang on as long as your conscience permits or until someone walks in on you.—Charles C. Pettijohn, of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, denying the existence of a movie kiss-limit.

Everyone is in favor of government reorganization. The differences arise over methods.—Senator Byrd of Virginia.

We of the European aristocracy are different, old and established.—Count Gustav Gabriel Von Frederich Zu Brandenburg of Denmark, attributing the Haugwitz-Reventlow trouble to the Countess' "lack of stable background."

One of our distinguishing characteristics is the absence of prejudices of any kind.—Tomas Alberto Le Breton, Argentine Ambassador to Paris, on Argentinians.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

GERALD IS RETURNING AFTER A SWELL EVENING WITH GERTIE ON THE MONEY HE WON FROM THE BOYS SHOOTING CRAP.

ARE YOU HURT? Y-YOU CAME AROUND TH' CORNER S-SO FAST I COULDN'T GET OUT OF YOUR WAY! W-W-WAIT—HERE'S YOUR CAP!

LEGGO OF ME, YA BIG LUG, ER I'LL SLAP YA RIGHT IN THAT HOMELY MUSH!

PHWEET STOP, THIEF

IT'S THE COPS, GERALD! THEY'RE AFTER HIM! DON'T LET HIM GO!

GERALD'S LUCK IS SO HOT IT'S RUNNING A TEMPERATURE

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

BABE—SHHH—WE MUST NOT'VE SHAKEN ALL TH' RICE OFFA US, EH?

OH—I THINK SO

ALLEY OOP

MEBBE TH' WIZER'S RIGHT!

INSTEAD A GOIN' OUT AN' CLIMBIN' ALLEY OOP'S FRAME, I'LL SEND FOR HIM TO COME TO TH' PALACE.

--AND TELL HIM I WANT TO SEE 'IM RIGHT NOW!

OKAY, GUY, I'LL BRING 'IM IN!

WELL, WHAT DO YOU WANT?

HIS MAJESTY, TH' KING, DEMANDS YOUR PRESENCE AT TH' PALACE PRONTO!

WASH TUBBS

THE NEW ROOMER IS AWFUL NICE, ISN'T HE, MOTHER?

POOR HOMELESS BOY, I THINK I'LL BAKE HIM A CAKE.

BUT, MRS. GREY...

IT WASN'T ANY TROUBLE AT ALL, MR. TUBBS. YOU JUST SIT DOWN AND EAT. VIRGINIA'S GOING TO TURN BACK YOUR BED AND LAY OUT YOUR SLIPPERS.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

--- AND THERE'S NOTHING UNMANLY ABOUT BEING HOMESICK, PEEWEE! DON'T LET ANYBODY TELL YOU THAT THERE IS!

I DON'T WANT THEM TO THINK I'M A SISSY! BUT I WAS SURE HOMESICK!

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

GOODBY, LILIE—TONIGHT WE SINK YOUR BEEG, NEW BATTLESHIP—THEN ERIC FEED YOU TO THE HUNGRY SHARKS!

AND THAT JUST ABOUT WINDS UP THE CASE FOR ME!

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS

HEY YOU AIN'T FORGETTIN' ME ON THAT BLIT, ARE YOU? IT'S GITTIN' DOWN TO --

DON'T RUSH ME -- IT AIN'T A BLIT YET!

HAVE A SMOKE AN' MAKE TWO PEOPLE MISERABLE -- TH' GUY WHO'S WAITIN' ON TH' BLIT AN' YOURSELF

ALL THE ARMY SMOKE, BUT ONLY HALF BUYS ANY!

THE SNIPER

Not Hard to Understand By EDGAR MARTIN

THEN HOW DOES EVERYONE KNOW WE'RE JUST MARRIED?

WHY—THEY DON'T, SILLY

WELL—WHAT'S EVERYONE LOOKIN' AT US SO FUNNY FOR?

GEE, I DUNNO

If He Only Knew By V. T. HAMLIN

HEY, WHAT TH'...? WHERE'S DOP? AIN'T HE COMIN'?

I DON'T THINK SO, SIR— I GATHERED HE THINKS IT'S YOUR TURN TO COME AN' SEE HIM!

HE SAID SUMPIN' ABOUT A PLACE YOU COULD GO—

I GUESS MEBBE HE WAS KINDA OUTA SORTS!

Is He Burned Up? By ROY CRANE

EASY? WHY, NO, WASH. I AIN'T SEEN HIM SINCE HE TURNED IN HIS BADGE, THAT'S SOME DAYS AGO.

GEE WIZ! I'M GETTIN' WORRIED, SHERIFF.

DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT OLD EASY, SON. IT'S A WASTE OF TIME. JUST TO PLAY SAFE, THO, I'LL SEND OUT SOME NOTICES.

Two of a Kind By MERRILL BLOSSER

EVERYTHING'LL BE OKAY! WHEN YOU'RE HERE A WHILE LONGER, YOU'LL GET OVER IT AND HAVE A SWELL TIME!

I GUESS I COULDN'T HAVE SLEPT IF YOU HADN'T TALKED TO ME!

The Plotters By Ray Thompson and Charles Coll

IN THE RADIO ROOM OF THE YACHT A STRANGE NEW TRANS-MITTER HAS BEEN SET UP.

NOW, ROCCO—OUR BIG MOMENT HAS COME! SURE YOU GOT THE RIGHT WAVE LENGTH FROM THAT SEAMAN WHO WORKED IN THE REMOTE CONTROL LABORATORY?

SURE THING, CHIEF—I COMMITTED IT TO MEMORY IN CASE ANYTHING WENT WRONG! BUT FIRST I GOTTA CHECK OVER THE HOOK-UP